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SUBJ : RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE  
PRESIDENT FROM SOVIET PRESIDENT BREZHNEV

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED FROM SOVIET EMBASSY:

"HIS EXCELLENCY JAMES E. CARTER, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA, WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

"DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

"ON THE OCCASION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY, THE NATIONAL HOLIDAY  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PLEASE, ACCEPT CONGRATU-  
LATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND TO YOU  
PERSONALLY.

"I WISH TO EXPRESS HOPE, THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS  
BETWEEN THE USSR AND THE USA WILL FOLLOW A CONSTRUCTIVE  
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PATH, IN THE INTERESTS OF PEACE AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL  
COOPERATION. L. BREZHNEV".

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE  
DELIVERED TO THE PRESIDENT:

"HIS EXCELLENCY

LEONID I. BREZHNEV, CHAIRMAN  
PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET OF THE USSR  
MOSCOW

"DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN:

"ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WISH TO THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE AS WE CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY  
OF OUR INDEPENDENCE. WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHT-  
FUL EXPRESSION OF GOOD WISHES.

"SINCERELY,

"JIMMY CARTER".

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT  
WISHES TO DO SO. CHRISTOPHER

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